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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed October 7, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application (Notice) mailed July 9, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of TWO (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 10, 2001.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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